

IMAGING TECHNOLOGY I & II

OVERVIEW: The objective of the Imaging Technology event is to allow individual students to create a photo display of prints they have taken during the current school year. **Idaho TSA's State Conference Theme for 2006 is, "TSA – A Pathway to Tomorrow".** This is a National Event.

I. CONTEST PURPOSE

The purpose of the Digital Imaging Technology contest is to provide an opportunity for TSA members to demonstrate and display an understanding of and expertise in imaging technology processes to convey a message.

II. SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

A. This contest consists of two parts. The first part consists of a photo display(s) submitted to the Conference Coordinator, postmarked by February 1st, the do-ahead/conference registration deadline.

B. The second part will consist of a written test.

III. ELIGIBILITY

A. Must be current TSA state and national member and registered State Conference participant.

B. This is an individual event. Maximum of 8 participants per level, per chapter.

C. All entries must be submitted to the Conference Coordinator, postmarked by February 1st, the do-ahead/conference registration deadline. To facilitate ease of mailing and to minimize postage costs, each photo with matting will not exceed 13" x 15".

IV. SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

A. **This is a National event. National rules may differ from state rules. Individuals hoping to participate in national competition must adhere to national rules. The theme for national competition may be found in the 2005-2006 High School Technology Activities booklet. This booklet is the official TSA Competitive Events Guide, and may be purchased through National TSA.**

B. This is an individual student event, not a team effort. Students must be registered and in attendance at the conference.

C. If participants desire to prepare a static display to bring to the conference, in order to display their photographs, it may not exceed 3' wide and 2' deep.

D. The display must include three (3) prints; one (1) black and white print, one (1) color print, and one (1) print of the contestant's choice.

E. The display should include a variety of prints such as action, still life, product, portrait, special effects, groups, wildlife, landscape, etc., which reflect Idaho TSA's State Conference Theme for 2006:

"TSA – A Pathway to Tomorrows"

- F. Matting of prints must be one (1) color: white, gray, or black.
 - G. The original image must be created by the contestant. No commercial clip art or photo images allowed. Images may be computer manipulated. Special effects are only limited to the imagination of the student. Examples of this type of photography include, but are not limited to, ghost images, sandwiching, silhouette, and double printing.
 - H. All work must be produced by the student during this conference year and completed under the direct supervision of the instructor/advisor. Advisors will sign off that all rules have been met in compliance with the intent of the contest.
 - I. Any image that is not in good taste, or appears to be offensive to the general public, will be disqualified.
 - J. Entries will be judged for creativity, knowledge of software application, use of composition, overall artistic appearance and quality of the final print.
 - K. One set of prints from each finalist will become the property of Idaho TSA. Individuals selected and pictured in the prints/images must give their consent.
- V. PROCEDURES
- A. Registration - contest participants must register for the event in accordance with procedures established for the conference. Contestant's name and school should be printed on a label and affixed to the back of the image. The contestant's name and school should not appear on the front side of the image.
 - B. Entries may be picked up at the assigned time at the conclusion of the conference.
- VI. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING
- A. Criteria for judging are as follows:
 - 1. Composition 20 points
 - 2. Effectiveness in Depicting the Theme 20 points
 - 3. Written Test 20 points
 - 4. Creativity/Special Effects 15 points
 - 5. Display Quality 10 points
 - 6. Lighting 10 points
 - 7. Processing and Finishing..... 5 points
 - Total..... 100 points maximum
 - Rules Violation Minus 20 points

Example of display, if desired:

